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At A Glance

Spaghetti dinner will raise funds for BCHS graduate

Family and friends of local resident Josh Hampton will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 8, from 5-8 p.m. at Boyne City High School. Proceeds from the event will benefit Hampton, a 2003 graduate of Boyne City High School currently undergoing treatment for a pituitary tumor.

Besides a spaghetti dinner, the event will feature enter-to-win prizes and a 50/50 raffle. A Karaoke Hour will be held from 5-6 p.m. with Kerry Carson, and live country music will be provided by local band Sagebrush from 6-7:30 p.m.

The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for kids 5-12 years old.

Boyne City High School is located at 1035 Boyne Ave. (M-75 South) in Boyne City.

Those unable to attend the fundraiser who wish to donate can send checks to the Josh Hampton Fund, c/o Jill Veenstra, Bank One, P.O. Box 727, Boyne City, MI 49712.

For more information, call Dawn Johnson at 582-6486; Sandy O'Brien at 582-2045; or Janine Johnson at 582-6018; or e-mail Melissa Hammell at missyhammell @hotmail.com.

Antique Auto Show on tap this weekend in Boyne City

The 30th annual Antique Auto Show and Flea Market will be held in Boyne City on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, at Veterans Memorial Park. Set from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day, the event features free spectator admission.

The show and flea market are sponsored by the Boyne Country Region chapter of the Antique Auto Club of America. Vehicles to participate include only stock vehicles 25 years or older — no hot rods or modified autos are allowed.

Registration for vehicles will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and then on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. All judged vehicles must be equipped with fire extinguishers.

Dash plaques will be awarded to all entrants. Judging will take place on Sunday, with trophies to be awarded at 3 p.m.

For more information, call Penny Hardy at 582-6269.

Vendors interested in taking part in the flea market can call Pat and Gail Kubesh at 582-2214.



photo by Angela Shultis

A grand old time

At the Boyne Falls Polish Festival over the weekend, official Little Miss Emily Mateiski and Little Mister Keenan Goodwin were the picture of festival style, riding atop the official festival float in Saturday's Grand Royale Parade. The weekend, which featured food, fun, and plenty of polka, was a destination for folks from all over the map. At one of the festival's many scheduled activities, farmers showed their stuff in the popular tractor and threshing show, held several times throughout the weekend. For more photos, see pg. 12.



photo by Vic Ruggles

Looking good

■ East Jordan schools construction on target as school year approaches

By STACEY SPENCER and ANGELA SHULTIS

As students have been off making the most of the lazy days of summer, work crews have been on the scene at East Jordan schools, as the first phase of the $7.9 million bond issue passed by East Jordan voters last September was launched this summer.

Work on several major additions and improvements to both the high school and elementary school have been ongoing, and are set to be completed by fall.

"There is a lot going on and a lot to do in five weeks," said schools superintendent Chip Hansen.

The elementary school is undergoing renovations including a new heating system which will convert the current hot water heating system to steam. This conversion will take place over the next two years, with half of the building's heating changing this year and the other half next year.

Since work got underway at the end of the 2002-03 school year, the 1956 kindergarten through second grade elementary wing has seen a complete interior overhaul, with replacement of the heating and air handling systems in that wing.

"Much of the summer has been devoted to utility and infrastructure improvements in that area," Hansen said. Last week, much of the finish work in the wing began, including drywall, sanding, and painting. Though the timetable is tight, with only about four weeks left before the start of the upcoming school year,

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East Jordan picnic offers family fun

After the resounding success of last year's debut East Jordan Community Picnic, organizers have been back at work, putting together all the ingredients to bring the community together for an encore event.

On Saturday, Aug. 23, the Second Annual East Jordan Community Picnic will be held at the East Jordan Community Park, featuring food and fun for kids of all ages. This year's event will include the same old-fashioned games and entertainment that were a big hit in 2002, as well as some new events to further enhance that old-time community atmosphere.

According to East Jordan Area Chamber board member Theresa Stanek and chamber director Mary Faculak, the picnic is a community event in the truest sense of the word. "There's not been one group or individual who has turned us down [in requests for support]," Faculak said. "There's a sense of community, of teamwork, of pride. It's very memorable."

Adding to the "county fair" feel, this year's event will feature a "Straight From the Garden Contest," showcasing canning and pie-baking skills of local residents. Three different categories will be featured, including homemade pickles, homemade salsa, and homemade fruit pie. Entries will be judged by a panel including East Jordan Citizen of the Year Kim Prebble, East Jordan Sno-Blast Belle of the Blizzard Teresa Galmore, and East Jordan Sno-Blast Winter Knight, Bill Himmelspach.

No entry fee is being charged to participate in the contest; registration, however, must be made by Aug. 20 to the East Jordan Area Chamber.

Also adding to the excitement this year is the inclusion of the first-ever Good Citizen Award, created to high-

see EJ PICNIC on pg. 3

GRANDVUE MEDICAL CENTER MARKS COMPLETION OF PHASE I OF EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Opening its doors

Marking the conclusion of the first phase in a three phase construction project, Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan hosted an open house event last week, bringing in more than 150 folks interested in getting a first-hand look at the future of Grandvue.

"It's something we have been working towards for such a long time," said Grandvue administrator Penny Drury of the phase one completion. The open house attracted not only visitors who were already associated with the facility, but also those who "weren't even from the area," Drury noted. "It wasn't just people who already knew us. They'd never been here before."

Reaching beyond the current scope of families with members receiving care at Grandvue is just one thing the current construction project will accomplish; mostly, however, Drury said the project is about increasing the level and quality of care provided to residents.

"We saw that there were unmet needs," Drury said. "We wanted to have more privacy for families and residents, a better living environment and a better working environment for everyone involved."

Strategic planning, followed by a successful Charlevoix County millage vote in November of 2000, gave the $7.5 million project life, with official groundbreaking taking place in the spring of 2002.

Project plans included, from the outset, the conversion of four-bed wards to two-bed or private rooms, an addition of a hospice/respite suite, and more space for outpatient therapy services. As the project progressed, the plan was adjusted to include 20 additional Alzheimer's beds in the facility's HorizonVue unit, a result of unanticipated state approval to include more space for residents with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.

Phase one, essentially, consisted of new construction, while phases two and three will entail extensive renovations to the existing structure.

Beyond the physical construction, the project, Drury said, has great meaning for Grandvue as a whole. "This is an absolutely wonderful building," she said, "but it's not just about the building. The building is now going to facilitate all of the culture change [planned for the facility]."

The concept being put in place, Drury said, is one of "neighborhoods." Each wing, or "neighborhood," will house 16-18 residents, who will share a neighborhood living room, dining room, and kitchenette located within the wing. Each neighborhood will have consistent staff members, including their own "homemaker" in the unit.

"It's all about forming relationships," Drury said of the concept, "between staff, families, and residents, in a smaller, more manageable group."

The kitchenettes mean that rather than having one main kitchen and dining room, each neighborhood will have its own central eating place, and with that comes the flexibility in

please see GRANDVUE on pg. 2



Residents and family members were among those checking out the accommodations in Grandvue's new wing at an open house last week.



Grandvue residents and other community members made the trip up a brand-new sidewalk to check out the medical care facility's newest wing. Residents will be moving into the new wing "shortly."

Grandvue opening new wing

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preparation and eating schedules.

"At most nursing homes, residents eat at approximately the same time, and there's little opportunity for variation." With the neighborhood concept, however, the eating schedule is "individualized," and much closer to what a resident might have were they able to be in their own home. "Everyone can get up when they want to," Drury said. "The homemaker in the unit can fix one egg [for one person at a time]."

The idea, then, is to give residents on opportunity to have more input about choices in their daily care. "It's very much about resident-centered, resident-driven programming.

"Things that are normal activities for most of us, 'Do I want a bath or a shower?', residents will be able to have those choices."

In addition, people that work and live in the neighborhoods will meet routinely to discuss daily needs and activities. "All that flexibility is built in," Drury said. "It's truly resident-driven, [but] we feel like we've removed the roadblocks [the building previously imposed]."

Further emphasizing the focus on the neighborhood concept is the request administrators are making that every employee, no matter what department or what position they occupy, will be a member of a neighborhood, and will spend a minimum of one hour per week in that neighborhood. "By committing time to being in a neighborhood, [employees are creating] a lot more time [for residents] with another person who is involved and cares about you," Drury noted. "My staff has always been very cognizant of residents. All we're asking is that the staff expand that to make a little commitment that, although they've been doing it casually, to make the effort to go down and spend quality time with the residents."

Though the changes are far-reaching, much of what counts will also stay the same, Drury points out, like the implementation of the Eden philosophy the facility has embarked on in recent years. "We'll still have pets and plants," Drury said of the therapeutic environmental elements key to the Eden program. "The Eden philosophy will flourish here, too."

Though at press time residents had not yet begun to move into the newly completed wing, Drury expects that move will begin "shortly."

Phases II and III, the renovation of existing space, are expected to take approximately six months apiece. Included in those plans is the construction of a "town square," which will add such amenities as an ice cream shop and "movie theatre" to the offerings for residents and their families.

"Everyone," Drury said, "will be more focused on not just the medical model, but focused on the social model. We know we have very ill people, and we need to take care of them medically, but if you're living here, you don't want your day to day focus only to be your illness or infirmity. That's not what makes you get up in the morning."

Obituaries

Gertrude (Gertie) M. Paul

Gertrude (Gertie) M. Paul of Seattle Wash. and formerly of Boyne City, died July 28, 2003, peacefully in her sleep at Providence Mount St. Vincent Nursing Home in Seattle, Wash.

A memorial mass was celebrated on Thursday, July 31 in Seattle. Graveside Rites of Committal were held Monday, Aug. 4 in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Gertrude was born Dec. 8, 1914 to John and Mary Sieman in Chicago, Ill. Her family moved to Boyne City in 1927.

She graduated as valedictorian with a degree in philosophy from Jordan College in Menominee, Mich. and took post graduate classes in sociology at DePaul University in Chicago.

She worked as a social worker in Milwaukee, Wis., where through her interest in the Catholic Worker she met and married Martin L. Paul.

With another family, she and Martin started a Catholic Worker farm in Starkenburg, Mo., where they lived for ten years.

Gertrude loved music and was an accomplished pianist. She spent the last half of her life in Boyne City (30 years), Mason, Mich. (5 years) and Seattle, Wash. (7 years).

She is survived by Martin, loving husband of 57 years, also of Seattle; loving daughter and son-in-law Cecilia M. Paul and Harry Reinert of Seattle; son, John M. Paul (Dee) of International Falls, Minn.; son, Lawrence B. Paul (Susan) of Mason, Mich.; and son, Robert S. Paul of Boyne City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, James M. Paul (1977).

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Providence Mount St. Vincent Foundation, 4831 35th Avenue SW, Seattle, WA 98126, where she was extended wonderful and loving care for the last three years of her life.

Death Notice

Virginia Irene "Ginny" Thorsen Rebec

Virginia Irene "Ginny" Thorsen Rebec, 71, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003 at her home in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.



Firefighters contained a fire at this Nichols Street apartment complex Monday afternoon.

Fires in EJ under investigation

Two fires in 12 hours time in East Jordan on Monday, Aug. 4, have led authorities to consider the possibility of arson.

Early Monday morning, at approximately 1 a.m., East Jordan Fire Department was dispached to a fire near the city's transfer station where an apartment building's middle floor caught fire. The fire department quickly put the fire out and no one was injured.

At about 12:30 p.m. on Monday the East Jordan Fire Department was again called to the area, but this time to the adjacent apartment building. Fire had broken out in the basement of the complex and Boyne City's Fire Department was assisting on the scene. Assistant Fire Chief for East Jordan, Steve Hall, stated that "power and gas were shut off and the fire was contained to one room."

Fire Chief Glen Thorman stated that no one was injured, but the situation was "suspicious" and that the Fire Mashall would be conducting a full investigation into the exact cause of the fire. When asked, Thorman stated that "arson was a possiblity, but they don't know anything yet."



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EJ community picnic

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light good deeds accomplished by area students in the preceding year. A "Good Citizen" will be chosen from each of the three school buildings, chosen by a committee from community nominations. To get the ball rolling, this year's awards will be chosen from a selection of names provided by the school district; in subsequent years, community members will be asked to make nominations prior to the event. This year, Little Caesar's will be providing pizza parties for the three award-winners.

In addition to these new events, the picnic will feature free, old-fashioned games and entertainment sponsored by community churches, organizations, clubs and businesses, and all made available free-of-charge to the community.

And it's not a picnic without food, of course, with picnic-goers getting a choice of a chicken barbecue dinner (one-half grilled chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, dinner roll and beverage) or a hot dog dinner (hot dog, chips, cookie and beverage). The mouth-watering spread has been donated, for the second year running, by Glen's Market of East Jordan. "Being the main grocery store in town, we feel that this is the least we could do to help the community," said Glen's manager Bill Luck of the donation. "We're looking forward to a second successful picnic, and we hope it grows."

As do the organizers, who are pleased with the level of interest they've seen develop in just two short years. "I don't think I've heard anyone say the word 'work' [in organizing the event]," said Faculak. "It's fun."

Advance dinner tickets are available, at a cost of $5 for the chicken barbecue and $3 for the hot dog dinner. Proceeds from the ticket sales will ensure future community picnics. Tickets can be purchased at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, Glen's Market, the E.J. Shoppe, or at the picnic.

For more information, call the chamber office at 536-7351 or visit the chamber website at www.ejchamber.org.



East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce board member Teresa Stanek, left, and chamber director Mary Faculak review the community picnic menu with Glen's manager Bill Luck. Glen's is donating the food for the event for the second year.

Faith Lutheran Church to celebrate 100 years

By PASTOR JEFF LONDGREN

One hundred years ago, a group of Lutherans [in East Jordan] organized a Lutheran Church and built a small church building. Although the original congregation disbanded in the 1960s and the church building was unused for awhile, a new congregation was formed in which many of the present members have roots and family ties with the original founding members.

We would like to remember this great heritage of our congregation that goes back to 1903 and we have set a special day aside for this anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003. Part of the history of our present congregation involves the operation of a small Lutheran Elementary School from 1972 - 1983. Aug. 10 will also be a school reunion for all those who taught, attended or were affiliated with Faith Lutheran School.

On Aug. 10, there will be two worship services in the morning at **8:30 a.m. and 10:30 am.**, with a coffee hour/fellowship time between the two services.

Pastor John Moldstad Jr., president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be the preacher for the morning services. Pastor Moldstad's uncle, Robert Moldstad, was the pastor who helped reorganize Faith as an ELS congregation and was the first pastor of the reborn congregation. Pastor Robert Moldstad also organized the building of the classroom addition to Faith and led the effort to organize a Parochial School.

A meal will be provided by the congregation and held at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club. The meal will begin at **12:30 p.m.** Following the meal Pastor John Melke will be the guest speaker. John attended Faith Lutheran School and went on to become a pastor in the Wisconsin Synod.

We will open the floor following John's message and encourage the sharing of stories and memories of the church and school.

We especially encourage former teachers and students to be ready to share thoughts at that time.

If you have questions please give us a call. We would appreciate you letting us know if you plan to attend.

Email me at Londgren@triton.net, or call (231) 547-7992.

GLE renovation and expansion to begin in BC

A $2.355 million renovation and expansion of the Great Lakes Energy Cooperative office building on M-75 south in Boyne City is scheduled to begin the week of Aug. 4.

The project includes the addition of a three-story, estimated 18,000 square foot addition to the front of the building that will nearly double the total office area. In addition, renovations to the main and lower levels of the existing building are planned.

Construction is expected to be completed by late spring of 2004.

The larger office facility will allow the electric cooperative to better serve the growing needs of its member-owners. The office building was built in 1978 by Top O' Michigan Electric Co. which provided electric service to approximately 32,000 rural members in northwestern lower Michigan at that time.

Today, the facility is the headquarters for Great Lakes Energy Cooperative that serves more than 119,000 members in 26 counties in western and northern Michigan, from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits. The building was originally designed for 50 employees and will accommodate approximately twice that number when it is completed.

Great Lakes Energy was created by the 1999 merger of three electric cooperatives: Top O' Michigan, Scottville-based Western Michigan Electric and the former Newaygo-based Great Lakes Energy.

Although the Boyne office will continue to remain open during normal business hours, some employees, including cashiers, will be temporarily relocated within the building to accommodate the construction work.

Signs will be posted to help direct customers who wish to pay their bills or place orders for electric service.

Construction will also not affect the cooperative's Dispatch Department that will continue to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week to handle outage calls and other electric service emergencies.

Other building improvements include installation of a new fire suppression sprinkler system for the entire office area and a new customer entrance with a heated walkway to better handle snow and ice removal.

Bovine TB subject of meeting in Bellaire

State animal health officials today announced they will hold an informational meeting on bovine tuberculosis (TB) for Antrim County livestock producers on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 7-9 p.m. at the Antrim County Commission on Aging Senior Center, 308 E. Cayuga St., Bellaire. The meeting, hosted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Antrim County Michigan State University Extension (MSU-E) office, will feature Dr. Dan Graham, Regional TB Coordinator for MDA, and Kevin Kirk, Special Assistant to the State Veterinarian, to discuss the recent designation of Antrim County as a TB "high risk" area and provide an overall update on the state's TB eradication efforts and future plans. A question and answer session will also follow.

For more information, call (231) 533-8818.

Achieving excellence

Three chefs from Garrett's on Water Street earn gold in national culinary competition

It's not every day that one has a chance to enjoy the fruits of some of the most highly-decorated chefs in the country. In Boyne City, however, three nationally recognized chefs are toiling for local customers in a kitchen set on the shore of our own Lake Charlevoix.

Members of a five-person Salon Team from Schoolcraft College, Garrett's on Water Street chefs Adam Kline, Jeremiah Brown, and David Koshizawa have spent a significant portion of the last year working up through the ranks from localized competitions to win the regional American Culinary Federation competition and ultimately taking the gold medal at the national American Culinary Federation competition in Washington, D.C.

No one could be more pleased than Garrett Scanlan himself, the proprietor and head chef at Garrett's. "As Al Pacino would say, 'I'm a scary judge of talent,'" Scanlan laughed last week about the fact that he employs three of the five team members. "It's a very difficult competition to win."

Teams are scored in three different categories, one of which involves the delicate art of cutting skills; according to Scanlan, judges measure competitors cuts with a caliper. "The marking is extremely rigorous," he said.

The secret, according to the three chefs themselves, is practice, practice, practice, for, according to Kline, "hours and hours and hours." Talent, of course, is a given, and a bit of confidence doesn't hurt either. Said Koshizawa, "It was painfully obvious from the beginning that we were the best team there."

"They were ridiculously confident," Scanlan concedes, "and we did nothing to dissuade them from that."

Being the best team there, however, did not come without a tremendous amount of preparation.

The team spent months practicing the allotted hour-and-a-half cooking scheduled for their selected menu, which featured a "Torchon" of Ruby Trout, Summer Garden Salad, Medley of Duck, and Summer Peach Cobbler, over and over and over again.



Chef Garrett Scalan, owner of Garrett's on Water Street, poses here with his three nationally-recognized proteges, from left, Adam Kline, David Koshizawa, and Jeremiah Brown.

"It got to the point that we didn't have to talk to each other [while preparing the menu]," Brown said.

"A lot of it is about team chemistry," Koshizawa added. Participation in the salon team required team members to spend a huge amount of time together, under the direction of their coach Kevin Gawronski, a Schoolcraft instructor and master chef. "He became like a father figure to us," Brown said.

The combination of personalities, which included that of two other team members, Mark Donovan of Westland and Brandon Taylor of Livonia, seems to work ; Schoolcraft beat the three other top-ranked teams vying for the title, bringing the honor back both to Schoolcraft as well as their home in Boyne City. The win, for the team as well as their boss Scanlan, is truly all about striving for excellence.

Competition, Brown said, "is part of our industry. There's no better way to prove you're the better cook."

Scanlan agrees. The goal in the restaurant business, he said, "is excellence at every level. Every day, it's like starting over again."

One of his roles, he said, is to help bring promising young chefs up through the ranks to attain that excellence.

"I believe in giving something back," he said, "as long as I can find a student with the drive, ambition, energy. It's one of those careers that's constantly evolving. There's no end to the education."

The winning menu prepared by the Schoolcraft College Salon Team included "Torchon" of Ruby Trout, Summer Garden Salad, Medley of Duck, and Summer Peach Cobbler. The menu was similar to that utilized in earlier competitions , with some elements adjusted to keep the dishes "seasonal." Chef Garrett Scalan, of Garrett's on Water Street, said the menu may be featured at a future event to honor the accomplishment.



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OPINION

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Information-gathering by FBI is a thorny issue for librarians

By NANNETTE MILLER

Q.: How do you know if the FBI is monitoring your e-mail and Internet activity, or searching library records to find out what you are reading?

A.: You don't.

The USA PATRIOT (Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism) Act of 2001 allows the FBI to seize any "tangible things" (including documents, records, books, computers, or anything they deem relevant to their investigation), and place wiretaps on Internet connections, among other things. Librarians are required to comply if presented with a court order, and cannot tell anyone, including the person under investigation or even library board members.

If the court order is executed upon the library's Internet Service Provider, librarians will never know their computers are being monitored.

This Act was pushed through Congress shortly after the terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001, and many senators have admitted they didn't actually read the 300+ page law before passing it. Some are having second thoughts.

Last week a Town Meeting was held at the Traverse Area District Library, where a federal prosecutor and FBI agent squared off with an attorney for the Michigan Library Association and a spokesman from the ACLU, debating the benefits and dangers of the Act. Over 200 interested citizens listened to tales of a secret court that meets in a soundproof vault deep underground, where 11 judges pore over documents "that would rival a John LeCarre novel." They can then issue court orders for the FBI to gather information in various ways, including "sneak and peeks" (FBI agents enter a home and look around without ever notifying the occupants of the home), placing wiretaps on internet connections or Pen-Register traps on any phone a suspect might use, and seizing library records.

The somewhat defensive FBI agent assured the audience that the FBI does not care what we read. They almost never use their power to seize library records.... Well, except that one time, during the Unabomber investigation. Had you gone to a public library and checked out any of the books Ted Kaczynski referred to in his Manifesto published in the New York Times, you could have been subject to investigation by the FBI. This happened before the USA PATRIOT Act was established; the Act now makes it much easier for the FBI to gather information.

This is a thorny issue for librarians because, as a rule, we don't want to aid and abet criminals. However, we are also fiercely committed to protecting intellectual freedom and our patrons' right to privacy. At this library we don't keep any records beyond the checkout period, unless of course the book is overdue or the patron has fines. (That is another good reason to return your books on time and pay off those fines.)

USA PATRIOT could stand for Using Strategic Acronyms to Persuade Americans That Relinquishing Inalienable rights Obstructs Terrorism. (Technically that would be USA PATRIORT, which is why I don't work for the Department of Acronyms, Misnomers, and Nonsense.)

I agree with Ben Franklin on this, who said, "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.



LETTERS

City of Boyne City needs to treasure water resources

TO THE EDITOR:

A cold water stream like the Boyne River is just one of the precious resources within our Lake Charlevoix Watershed. Formed by thousands of years of glacial action, the Boyne River has evolved into a rich biodiversity of plants and animals as well as a recreational paradise.

In a sincere effort to meet the demands of growth and development, Boyne City has proposed construction of a new wastewater treatment plant that could discharge treated effluent into the Boyne River and subsequently into Lake Charlevoix. The city has projected that the volume of this wastewater flow will double over the next 20 years.

Although current standards for testing wastewater effluent may indicate little threat for discharge into a stream or lake, these tests do not normally screen for commonly used chemicals or drugs. Recent studies by the USGS (http://toxics.usgs.gov/pubs/FS-027-02/) suggest that mixtures of pharmaceuticals, hormones and other wastewater contaminants can occur at low concentrations in streams that are linked to wastewater sources. Since very little is known about the potential health effects to humans or aquatic organisms exposed to low levels of these compounds, any new wastewater treatment facility should be designed to assure that our water resources are adequately protected from these previously unknown chemical threats.

Our clean lakes and rivers are primary reasons for rapid economic growth and local prosperity. Let's all recognize the need to treasure, not threaten, these valuable resources.

Ed Strzelinski,
Eveline Township

A MOM'S LIFE

Parenting is all about a little give and take

By CINDI PLACE

Once again, being a parent has illustrated a philosophical view of life in general. Namely, what goes around, comes around. But in this case, both the going and coming has the greatest effect on the parents.

I can remember as a new parent, being advised to be wary of the power of our children. And the very first time our infant daughter required a lengthy car ride to get to sleep, we realized the truth. She was in charge, would always be in charge, only relinquishing her control once her siblings were born.

And even then, the oldest would hold a special place in the pecking order of the supreme rulers we now called our children.

As our family grew, our parental control more and more often became an illusion.

Although as the adults we felt we were the decision makers, in retrospect our kids and their behavior, or lack of sleep, or moods in general would more than likely dictate the kind of day, vacation, or family meal we would experience. If the kids were happy, we were happy.

And heaven help us when the children were in a collective bad mood. At least that's how it felt at the time.

Fortunately for us, we never had more that two teenagers at a time in our house. I can't imagine trying to stay sane with more than two adolescents trying to find their way in a world of sad days, happy days, gloomy days and "everybody-hates-me" days. And even with all the additional house rules that rear their ugly, but necessary, heads when a family includes teenagers, we still found our lives guided by the feelings and wishes of our soon to be grownup children.

But as we enter what we thought would be the twilight of our hands-on parenting years, we find that we still look to the moods and desires of our children when making decisions about most anything involving our family life. Athletic events, school projects, even the social life of a 12-year-old determine when we eat dinner, or how we will spend our evening, or even whether we can really afford to purchase some kind of grown-up toy.

When our children were babies, the power they had over us could be seen in the way we'd melt just at the sight of a wet smile or bubbly gurgle. As they grew, our kids had the uncanny ability to turn a situation to their advantage just by being sweet, or polite or loving. To this day, all our youngest child needs to do is give his mom a hug and say "I love you" to have the world laid at his feet.

We know these things about ourselves, and still wouldn't have it any other way. Because the prize that our children would most often wish for has been the easiest one for us to give them.

All our love.

BACKWARD GLANCE



Anyone recognize this spot? The Citizen-Journal invites area residents with recollections of or information about the subject of this photograph to send a postcard to us at P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. We will print the first response identifying the subject, as well as any interested pieces of information, in an upcoming edition of the paper. We're also seeking historic photos of our coverage area to publish in future "Backward Glance" features. We look forward to hearing from you!

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

DR. JOHN AND DIANE (Tompkins) Hale of the Carolinas, and both former Boyne City High School graduates, are spending the month of August at the "Wee House" in Horton Bay.

SUE BRUDY celebrated her birthday (72) by having dinner at Lester's Wednesday evening. Helping her to enjoy the event were friends, Cheryl Scott, Brenda Dunlop, and Oral and Eleanor Sutliff. Sue says, she enjoys her bicycle and looks forward to summer when she can ride it every day. When winter comes and she has to put it up, those legs don't stop, she just continues to walk every day possible. What a way to keep fit!

FATHER BILL JAREMA came from Colorado Springs to visit his family in Boyne City. He stayed with his mother Marilyn Jarema and they had a nice visit while he was on a short vacation from his parish and school, Divine Redeemer. Father Bill founded the Mercy Center, which you can visit online at www.mercycenter.com and see what Father Bill has been doing with his ministry.

SHAWN AND NATALIE MCCLEARY and family of Wyoming Mich. were guests of Caroline McCleary's last weekend. A highlight of this visit was a birthday celebration in honor of Isaiah McCleary, who turned two on July 31. Other guests at this gathering were Chris and Erika McCleary and daughter Riley of Boyne City and Isaiah's great Uncle Patrick McCleary of Petoskey.

GARY WADE and wife Tracy and two daughters and her nephew Bobby, all of Reno, Nevada, spent a week with his mother, Anne Jenkins, and to be here for the Polish Festival weekend. Also here were her three grandsons, who haven't been together at the same time in quite awhile, Lance Lewis of Irving, Texas, Barry Lewis of Rochester, Mich., and Jeremy Morey of Mt. Pleasant. Anne enjoyed many others who stopped by over the weekend.

GORDON KANE spent a couple of days in Charlevoix hospital with a slight case of pneumonia. He is now back in Grandvue and about ready to be assigned a new room. His family, Bonnie, Sharon and Mick spent some time with him, during his stay at the hospital.

A WARM WELCOME from both family and friends goes out to Chris and Erika McCleary and daughter Riley who spent the week and weekend getting settled into their new home on Poplar Street in Boyne City. They have returned to Boyne after spending several years in the Grand Rapids area.

LAWRENCE "HUCK" Amesbury has returned to his Litzenburger Place apartment after having spent rehab time at Charlevoix's Boulder Park after his recent surgery.

LEONA AND CHARLIE Stanek spent the weekend at their Blue Heaven in Curtis. Charlie's sister, Lucille Jenkins came from Jackson to visit there until Sunday. On Friday night the Staneks visited Fred and Annie Stutzman at Newberry and also there visiting for several days was Florine Kuzmik from Boyne City. On Saturday afternoon Stanley and Verna Sweet visited at the Blue Heaven Camp grounds with the Staneks.

IT WAS "VARNUM Family Vacation Together" time this past week. All of Gen's children and great-grandchildren gathered at her State Street home. A mobile home rental parked in the yard made it a little more accommodating for the 22 attending. Planned a year in advance, it went pretty well. A close family shared much, playing games at home, at the beach, on a float boat, dinners out boating and shopping when it rained. It was even more hilarious at Sunday's Mud Run event, getting rained out and seeing mud ooze between the toes of one wearing sandals—a memorable picture that never got taken!

AN ADDRESS came in for the Howard Darbees, who have relocated in an assisted living apartment in Ohio, near her family. Friends might like to keep in touch and send mail to them at: 860 Iron Avenue, Dover, Ohio 44622. Mr. Darbee, recuperating from his recent two surgeries, is doing well, although he has about six more weeks to go before putting weight on his leg.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes out to the friends and family of former Boyne resident Frank Abbett, who passed away this past week. At one time, Frank was a good neighbor here at Litzenburger Place, before relocating in Petoskey.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors @gtlakes.com)

Barbara Bailey Hutchison returning to Aten Place

Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter Barbara Bailey Hutchison will take the stage at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 9, as part of the venue's Concerts in the Barn summer series.

A favorite of regular patrons, Bailey Hutchison is "one of the highlights of the summer schedule" according to host Bill Aten, and has played to an over-flow crowd for the last several years.

A native of Detroit, Hutchison began her performing career in clubs and coffee houses while studying art at Michigan State University.

In addition to receiving the music industry's highest recognition, a Grammy Award, Hutchison has been voted "Best Solo Performer" and "Best Acoustic Performer" by a national magazine poll of colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.



Bailey Hutchison will take the stage at Aten Place on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The National Association of Campus Activities bestowed her with their "Coffeehouse Entertainer of the Year" award an unprecedented four years in a row.

In addition to recording her own material on 15 albums over the years, Bailey Hutchison has made her mark on television and radio over the years, as the voice behind hundreds of commercial jingles, including McDonald's, Hallmark Cards, and other national advertisers.

Bailey Hutchison's latest CD is entitled "Reconcile," a follow-up to her critically acclaimed "Christmas" CD. She has also, in collaboration with singer-songwriter Gene Cotton, recently offered a CD for kids, "Cat In The Sink."

The Aten Place performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., but patrons are welcome to arrive early and picnic on the grounds.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls.

Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions with an $8 donation at the door provided as compensation to the entertainers.

For more information, call 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.

Howard, Hull-Shore reunions announced

The Howard Family Reunion for the descendants of John L. and Katie Wireman Howard will be held on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Chandler Township Hall, east of Boyne Falls, starting around 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass. A white elephant auction will be held. For more information, call Dennis Howard at 549-2558 or JoAnn Vargo at 347-4420.

THE HULL-SHORE family reunion for descendants of Alice and Joseph (Shore) Hull will be held Aug. 9, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Bring a dish to pass, items for auction and a 12x12 quilt square. For information, call Bonnie Lemieur at 536-3086 or Evelyn Hull at 544-6644.



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Sundogs to rock the gazebo

Evenings at the Gazebo in Boyne City will feature area band The Sundogs on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in Old City Park.

Formed just a few short months ago, The Sundogs is made up of mutual friends, all of whom have been performing steadily, sometimes with each other, sometimes in rival bands, since the early 1980s.



Though only formed a few months ago, members of the Sundogs have performed steadily as musicians around the area since the early 1980s.

Guitarist Brian Puroll and bassist Charley Smith first worked together in a band in the early 80s, and both sell musical instruments at Brian's business, Sight & Sound in Petoskey.

Drummer Dave Amato has also worked with Charley in a handful of bands, including the now defunct Blue Rider, where they picked up keyboardist John Parks.

With their collective musical experience, the group focuses on rock, ranging from the 50s through the present. In addition to classic rock acts like The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, influences range from the blues and early Motown to swing, jazz and country.

Sponsors for The Sundogs' Aug. 6 performance include the Boyne City Rotary Club and Lynda's Real Estate. The concert is free to the public; those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs, and a picnic to enjoy with the concert.

In case of rain, the concert will be held at St. Matthew's Fellowship Hall, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

For more information, or to make a donation in support of the non-profit concert series, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

COLLEGE NEWS

ANDREW K. MORIARITY and **JANE STIEBER,** both of Boyne City, were named to the dean's list for receiving 4.0's for the winter 2002-03 semester at Northern Michigan University.

STEVEN BOWERMAN and **DANIEL LONG,** both of Boyne City, were among the graduates at Ferris State University in May 2003. Bowerman received a Bachelor in social work, and Long earned a Master's of Education in curriculum and instruction.

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News Briefs

Golf event will benefit the NLEA

The first-ever Northern Lakes Economic Alliance Golf Benefit will be held on Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Monument Course at Boyne Mountain.

Registration for the four-person scramble will begin at 11:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cocktails and a BBQ dinner will follow golf, with a short awards program and prizes for everyone at 7 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for longest drives and longest putts (men and women), closest to the pin on numerous holes, and $10,000 for a hole-in-one. Other fun awards and door prizes will also be given out.

Golfers can better their chances by purchasing mulligans, gimme string, and fast forwards. They can also participate in a skins game, a 50/50 raffle, and double their money with greenies. Golfers who register by Aug. 11 will be eligible for a $100 cash prize. Registration deadline is Aug. 20.

Entry fees are $400 per foursome, with additional dinner tickets available for $25 each. Sponsorships are available for dinner ($500), beverage cart ($250), registration table ($250), holes ($100), and tables ($50).

Proceeds from the benefit event will enable the Economic Alliance to continue providing community and economic development services in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties.

The mission of the nonprofit alliance is to enhance the economy in the local area by acting as a resource to create and retain quality jobs.

For registration or other information, call Angie at Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, 582-6482, ext. 21, or by mail to P.O. Box 8, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Bubble fun for kids to be held Aug. 12

The Boyne District Library will host a "Bubble Happening" open house on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the old middle school playground.

Kids ages preschool through elementary are invited to drop in anytime during the two-hour event, which will feature bubbles, sidewalk chalk, and games.

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

Group will meet to discuss ADHD/ADD

On Thursday, Aug. 7, parents and others challenged by Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) are invited to attend the ADHD/ADD Support Group, to be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the East Jordan Family Health Center. The group will be discussing managing behavior associated with ADHD/ADD and identifying available resources.

At previous meetings, the support group has discussed several medical and school issues including parental issues, co-existent conditions, learning styles, teacher education on ADHD, coping skills, substance abuse, and myths and prejudices. The group is sponsored by the East Jordan Family Health Center, a nonprofit community health center dedicated to bringing the community quality, comprehensive, primary medical care.

Those planning to attend are asked to call ahead in order to facilitate the planning of materials.

For more information, call Angie at 536-2206, ext. 200.

Polish dinner and auction on tap at St. Matthew's

St. Matthew Catholic Church will host its annual Auction and Polish Dinner on Sunday, Aug. 17, as a fund-raiser to help pay off construction costs from the parish fellowship hall.

The event will be held from 12 noon-4 p.m. and will feature a live auction, Polish dinner, raffle, and treasure tent.

Tickets are $8 for adults, and $4 for children ages 6-12. Kids ages 5 and under eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

St. Matthew's is located at 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. For more information, call the church at 582-7718.

Volunteers needed at area resale shops

The Challenge Mountain organization is putting out a call for volunteers to lend a hand in their Boyne City and Alanson resale stores.

Hours of operation for both stores are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday.

According to resale stores manager Cindy Mandeville, volunteer work hours are flexible, with volunteers working as many or as few hours as they like.

Volunteers are provided with lunch and discounts on clothing, as well as an opportunity to volunteer in a "relaxed, happy environment," Mandeville said.

Proceeds from sales at the resale stores support programs at the Challenge Mountain Lodge for special needs individuals in the community.

For more information, call 582-6966 or 548-5258.

Tryouts set for BCHS girls b-ball

Boyne City High School Girls Basketball Tryouts will begin Aug. 11 at the high school gym.

Tryout times are as follows: Junior Varsity, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Freshman, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Varsity, 4-7 p.m.

Practice to begin for BC cross country

Aug. 11 marks the beginning of Boyne City High School and Middle School Cross Country practice. Athletes will meet at 6 p.m. at Avalanche Preserve. All runners must have a sports physical before practicing, and runners must arrive at practice dressed to run. For more information, call coach Andy Place at 582-9700.

BCHS boys soccer set to begin

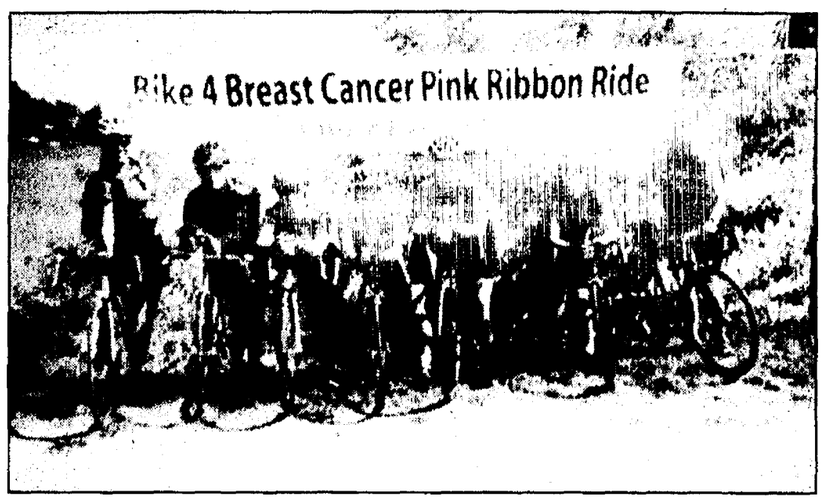
Boyne City High School Soccer will start on Monday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School Athletic Field. Practices will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. until school starts.

The first scrimmage is against Glen Lake on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 10 a.m. at the Boyne Valley Lodge.

The first game will be on Saturday, Aug. 23, in the Northwest Academy Tournament.

This season is the first in which Boyne City will be playing a conference schedule.

Students wishing to play can sign up at the first practice on Aug. 11 or call coach Nick Baic at 535-2475.





Ride donation

Pink Ribbon Ride organizer Sue Morris presented two $3,757 checks recently, to the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation and Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation. The funds were raised from the ride, which took place in June.

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Art on the waterfront

A multitude of artists and art-lovers descended on Elm Pointe in East Jordan over the weekend, at the annual Portside Arts Fair. The event has long been a mid-summer draw for the area, featuring a juried show as well as an opportunity to purchase a piece of fine art to take home. Pieces featured ranged from the whimsical (like these old salts at right) to the timeless.The event is always held the first weekend in August.

photos by Vic Ruggles



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City American Legion

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held July 3, the following cards and letters were read: a thank you from Chris Hayden for use of the post kitchen; a thank you from Clyde Wuerth and family for flowers at his wife Shirley's funeral; a thank you from the Cub Scouts for the $50 to send cubs to camp; a thank you from Grandvue Medical Care Facility for $100 to veterans activity fund; and an invitation from the Polish Festival Committee to lead the parade again this year.

The following reports were given: the Commander stated that the Honor Guard fired at funerals for Dennis Craig, Elwin Gardner, William Nieradka, Eric Rasch and Carlton Follette; the Color Guard advanced and retired the Department Colors at the Legion Spring Conference; and the Honor Guard conducted Veteran of the Month ceremonies for Elwin Gardner and Jason Snyder.

Chaplains Gondzar and Cosier reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut-in or have answered the final call.

Adjutant Mathers reported that membership renewals are coming in for the 2004 Legion year and that bingo is doing well with attendance up, although parking is a continuing problem.

SAL Commander Leyh stated that material was being gathered to construct a backstop for the upcoming shooting program and that consent forms for parents to sign came with the program.

Commander Evans stated that when SAL gets started the Post would purchase a parade flag for the Squadron.

On Flag Day the Honor Guard disposed of 157 unserviceable American Flags, and Veterans appreciation Day was attended by over 225 students from seven area schools, as well as more than 40 other visitors.

The tabs were collected for the Tabs For Tots Program from area schools with the following results: Boyne Falls, 107 lbs; Boyne City, 65 lbs; Orion, 10 lbs; and Concord Academy Boyne, 3 lbs.

The Post will conduct the Flag raising at Camp Quality on Aug 19 and Fred Gondzar will represent the Post at the flag-raising at the Northern Michigan Flywheelers.

The next regular meeting will be held on Aug. 7 at the Post home and will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m., followed by a pot luck supper.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Navy Airman **LESLIE M. JOHNSTON**, daughter of Hollie M. Davidson of Boyne Falls, is currently assigned to the Navy's newest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Ronald Reagan, recently commissioned at Norfolk Naval Station in Norfolk, Va.

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Children: Bill & Sandy, Shawn & Gail, Ralph & Mia and Grandchildren

Bart Stupak helps unveil Land Trust homes in BC

U.S. Representative Bart Stupak joined Northern Homes CDC; the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA); NationalCity Bank; Huntington Mortgage Group; and Fannie Mae (FNM/NYSE) to unveil the Northern Homes Community Land Trust (CLT) initiative in Boyne City last week.

This new community-based lending initiative will assist the counties of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet and Otsego in providing long-term, affordable single-family home ownership opportunities.

"This is an exciting day and a very creative effort," Stupak, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, said. "All of the partners involved are making a difference for the families in Boyne City and the six-county area, one house at a time. I applaud all of the partners, successful efforts to support the American dream of home ownership with an innovative approach such as the Northern Homes Community Land Trust initiative."

Through the initiative, homes located on land owned by the CLT will be significantly less expensive than a typical home purchased in the same location. CLT homes are required to be sold at affordable prices, which will be determined by a resale formula for low- and moderate-income homebuyers.

Four families already have new homes as a result of the initiative. "This is a dream come true for my family and I," said Carrie Griffin, a first-time home buyer in Boyne City. "By owning a home through the Community Land Trust, we are assured that our monthly housing costs will remain stable and that our four children can grow up in a supportive neighborhood."

Eligible home buyers may choose to purchase any of the homes offered for sale by Northern Homes CLT, all of which are subject to a 99-year ground lease under the CLT structure. These 99-year ground leases require that the home buyer pay rent equal to $30 per month for the use of the land on which the CLT home is located. The buyer has full rights to the use of the land. However, when the buyer decides to move, the home must be sold at an affordable price that is determined by a resale formula.



While in Boyne City last week, Bart Stupak, second from right, stopped downtown to voice his support for the city's involvement in the Michigan Main Street Program. He is pictured here with, from left, city manager Mike Cain, DDA president Jody Adams, and Boyne Area Chamber director Scott MacKenzie. photo by Ed Hennessey

"Community Land Trusts are helpful in two ways," said Jane MacKenzie, executive director of Northern Homes CDC.

"First, they are an innovative way to ensure that low- and moderate-income families have access to affordable housing close to work and schools. They also ensure long-term affordability of homes in a community

"In Boyne City and many local communities the cost of housing has increased sharply in the last few years. Community Land Trusts, through the resale formula, help to maintain the affordability of that home for many years"

The severity of the housing problem was highlighted in a 1997 study conducted by Michigan State University on behalf of Northern Homes CDC, finding that the average vacancy rate for year-round housing units in the six-county area to be only two percent, five times less than the national average of 10 percent.

Consumers interested in purchasing a Northern Homes CLT home can call Tom Kraut with Huntington Bank, (989) 705-1803. For more information abut CLTs, call Northern Homes at 582-6244.

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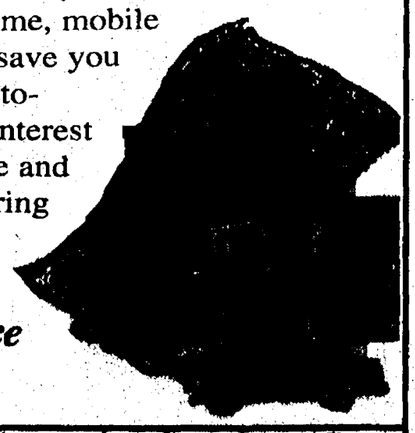
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EJ school construction going well

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"we're in good shape," he said. "I applaud the crews here from Petrie [Construction], Sky [Electric] and Arms and Cole. They've done an incredible job to get us prepared. I also need to compliment our own custodial maintenance staff, who always do a good job for us, but in particular this year as they're working around obstacles. The next month is going to be a tough month in a lot of ways, but the light is at the end of the tunnel."

This fall, teachers will have access to greater technology capabilities in their classroom, as each classroom will now be equipped with projection units so that teachers can project lessons, notes, or demonstrations on a screen. This technology gives teachers other creative options for presenting lessons, making them more interactive and capturing the students' attention.

Individual storage cubbies will also be installed in each of the classrooms along with cabinetry, ceilings, lighting and other cosmetic changes.

In addition to infrastructure and technology changes, crews have been busy working on a greatly expanded main office, a new first grade classroom, an addition which will house the new music and art rooms, and two new technology labs; however, this part of the project will not be completed until January.

The exterior of the building has also been getting a face lift; the sidewalks along Garfield will be wider, where the new pick up and drop off area will be located. The city of East Jordan is working in conjunction with the school, having resurfaced Garfield Street and added curbs. A 70-car parking lot is also planned for the rear of the building which should help ease parking burdens when special events are held at the school.

"This is a big improvement for us as well as the neighborhood," Hansen said.

The high school is also seeing drastic changes over the summer, with the gymnasium, lobby and cafeteria areas receiving complete overhauls.

"Improvements are ongoing in those areas," Hansen said, including the installation of new flooring, new ceilings, new lighting, new air handling units, totally renovated lobby spaces and lobby restrooms, and the installation of new bleacher systems in the gym.

The renovation of the cafeteria space will result in approximately 50 percent more floor space. "The cafeteria space will be gorgeous," Hansen said. "It will be a highlight for staff, students and community members."

Technology upgrades are also part of the plan at the high school, with major upgrades planned in the infrastructure and wiring of the building, ultimately to allow teachers access to digital video in their classrooms.

Exterior lighting and sidewalks are being added to make better use of both parking lots around the school. Hansen hopes this will improve safety and parking issues as people attend events at the school or the stadium.

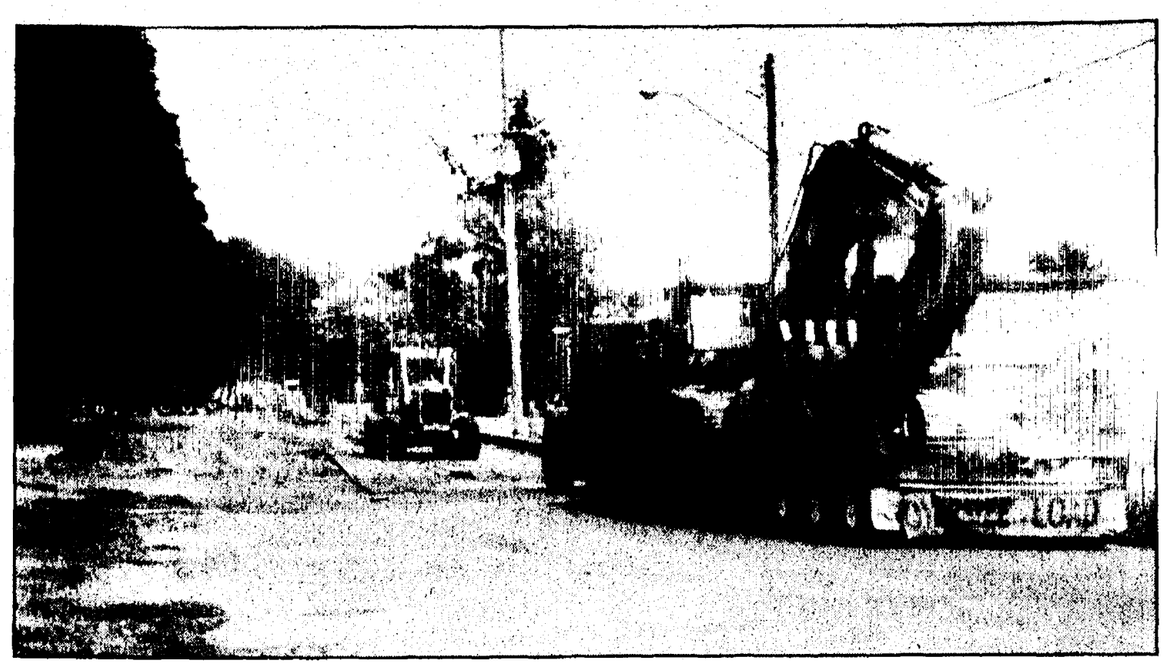
By January, the addition of a photography lab, art room and graphic design classroom will be completed as well as a new office at the high school. Hansen said that along with expanding the space, they will also change the location of the office so that staff have a direct line of sight into the student parking lot.

Next year, the project will include the expansion and moving of the school media center and the installation of two new technology labs, which will increase the number of computers currently located in the media center by 60. The middle school will add on four classrooms next summer as well.

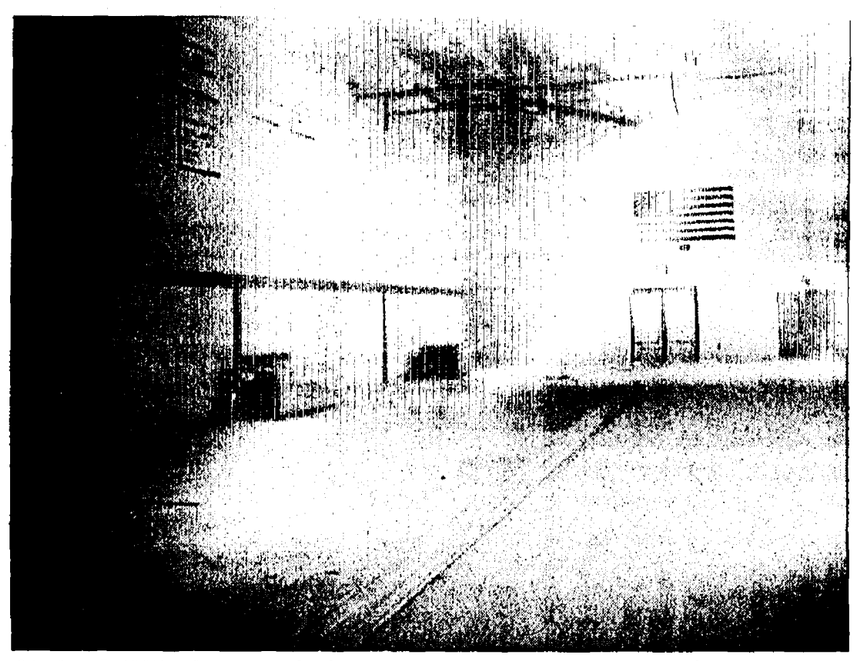
A major component of the project being worked on this summer, of course, is the new 500-seat community auditorium located at the high school. Though construction of this aspect has been ongoing since the official groundbreaking in June, "right now we're at a standstill at the auditorium, until the start of school," Hansen said. "It's critical that all crews work inside to get the building ready for students and staff. The priority is elsewhere right now."

And though crews have their work cut out for them as the school year fast approaches, Hansen is happy with the overall timeframe the project has run on throughout the summer.

"It's an exciting time," he said. "It's encouraging to walk through both buildings and see an enormous improvement on a daily basis."



The City of East Jordan has worked with the school in the refinishing of Garfield Street in front of East Jordan Elementary, in order to provide a safer traffic flow and more sidewalk/curb space to accomodate student pick-up and drop-off.





At the EJHS, the gym is just one area receiving a major overhaul through the summer months. At right, work crews have moved inside in recent days to prepare the schools for returning students.

Fast Facts

- East Jordan voters overwhelmingly approved a $7.9 million bond issue in September of 2002 for renovations and additions at the three existing school buildings. The bond passed by a vote of 706-320. The total debt retirement millage for taxpayers will be 3.5 mills.
- Local companies make up a large share of the construction crews working on the many phases of this project, with Petrie Construction as the general contractor and Sky Electric handling all the electrical and wiring work for the buildings. Both companies are located in East Jordan. Arms and Cole is handling the mechanical work.
- The 500-seat auditorium to be located at the high school will be utilized for both school and community events.
- Work will take place at various levels continuously throughout the 2003-04 school year, with total completion anticipated by the fall of 2004.

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Sex: Male
Notes: Tiger is Front Declawed and he came in with his sister Lily. He is 7 years old and he loves cat nip and he also gives hugs!!!
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Hannah
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Age: Young
Sex: Female
Notes: Hannah is a 4 year old, spayed female dog. She is great with other dogs and loves to play. She is a wonderful walker!!
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Lily
Domestic Tiger/ Tortoiseshell Kitty.
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Stachmo
Dog, Chow Chow Mix
Size: Medium
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Police Briefs

East Jordan Police Department

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, July 24: Violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; violation of posted speed citation on Water Street; fail to pay on State Street; violation of posted speed citation on Main Street; two violation of posted speed citations on North Lake Street.

Friday, July 25: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Bridge Street; purchase permit on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Manning Drive; violation of posted speed citation on Water Street; assist citizen on Water Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; violation of posted speed citation on Bridge Street.

Saturday, July 26: violation of posted speed citation on Water Street; violation of posted speed citation on State Street; violation of posted speed citation on State Street; violation of posted speed citation on State Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; private property accident on Second Street.

Sunday, July 27: Public peace disturbance on Manning Drive; six violation of posted speed citations on South Lake Street; assist Michigan State Police 78 on Bowen Street; violation of posted speed citation on South Lake Street; violation of posted speed citation on Mill Street; violation of posted speed citation on State Street; suspicious situation on Fourth Street; six skate park rule violations on State Street; larceny of chainsaw on Garfield Street; found keys on Jordan Street.

Monday, July 28: Careless driving on South M-66; family dispute on McKenzie Street; delinquent minor on Manning Drive.

Tuesday, July 29: Suspicious subjects on Second Street; open door on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-32.

Wednesday, July 30: Violation of posted speed citation on Division Street; assist citizen on Airport Drive; larceny from motor vehicle on Fifth Street; skate park rule violation on State Street; bicycle violation on Maple Street; ATV violation on Manning Drive; skate park rule violation on State Street; public relations on Water Street.



Big donation

The Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council's Freshwater Center was presented with a $19,500 donation from the Fifth Third Foundation during its 24th annual meeting.

Community Calendar

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Thursday, Aug. 7
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold an August food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens aged 60 and older. For more information, call NMHSA at (231) 347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

EJ LIONS CLUB GARAGE SALE
Aug. 14, 15, 16
The East Jordan Lions Club will host their annual garage sale from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day, Aug. 14-16, at the East Jordan Tourist Park. Donations are welcome; for pick-up, call 536-0219.

ST. MATTHEW'S AUCTION & POLISH DINNER
Sunday, Aug. 17
St. Matthew Catholic Church will host its annual Auction and Polish Dinner from 12 noon-4 p.m. and will feature a live auction, Polish dinner, raffle, and treasure tent. Tickets are $8 for adults, and $4 for children ages 6-12; ages 5 and under eat free. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The church is located at 1303 Boyne Ave. For more information, call 582-7718.

BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, Aug. 18
The Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City will host a special Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6:45 p.m. The Christ Lutheran Church is located at 1052 E. Division St., Boyne City.

FOOD PANTRY
Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY
Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING
Second Tuesday
A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK
Third Tuesday
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

BC FARMERS MARKET
Wednesday & Saturday
The Boyne City farmers market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
Second Thursday
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE
Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON
Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

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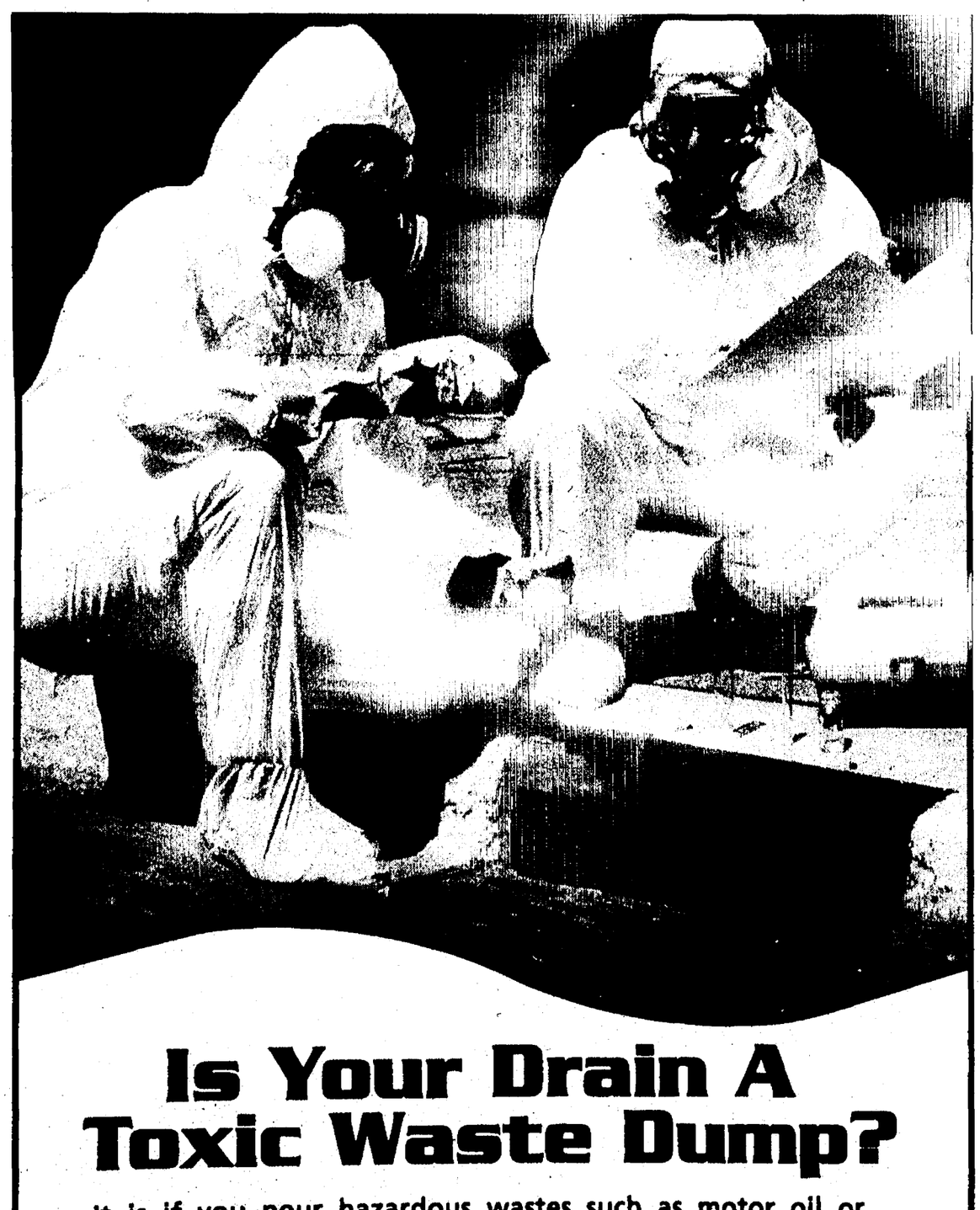
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Public Notices

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - July 10, 2003

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling $12,500. Set public hearing for tavern liquor permit requested by affiliate of Horton Bay General Store for Aug. 14, 2003 at 7 p.m. Approval of Assessor Agreement in the amount of $15,450 for year ending June 30, 2004. Approved compensation for Dyer Cemetery Sexton. Next Board of Trustees regular meeting to be held on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003 at 7 p.m.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE

The City of East Jordan has received a Special Use application from East Jordan Market to install gas pumps at 530 Maple Street, a C1 zoned district.

A Public Hearing to receive public comments on this request will be held Thursday, August 14, 2003 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals unable to attend the Public Hearing may submit written comments to: East Jordan Planning Commission c/o Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Special Use application is available for review at City Hall during normal office hours.

INVITATION TO BID
CITY HALL CUSTODIAL SERVICES

The City of Boyne City will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, for custodial services at the Boyne City hall until Monday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the Boyne City Hall Commission chambers, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Mich. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "CITY HALL CUSTODIAL SERVICES" CITY OF BOYNE CITY.

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the referenced work, with a pre bid meeting scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Boyne City hall Offices, and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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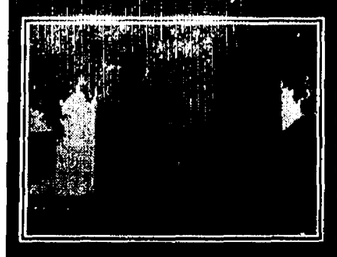
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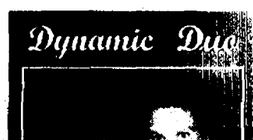
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jay C. Foster and Gail L. Foster, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Sept. 29, 1999, and recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in Liber 373 on Page 594 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 19, 2002, which was recorded on Sept. 30, 2002, in Liber 489 on Page 421, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY AND 77/100 dollars ($113,980.77), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Sept. 5, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 150 feet of the North 500 feet of Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West. Also described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West; Thence South 1651.13 feet along the 1/4 line of said Section 31 and the centerline of Six Mile Lake Road to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes East 1042.87 feet parallel with the North line of said Government Lot 5; thence South 19 degrees 55 minutes 4 seconds East 158.49 feet along the shore of Six Mile Lake; thence South 88 degrees 58 minutes West 1097.76 feet; thence North 150 feet along the centerline of said Six Mile Lake Road and the 1/4 line of said Section 31 to the point of beginning, being a part of said Government Lot 5, Section 31, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, together with one 1990 Redman Mobile Home with Serial Number 112A9869, which is permanently affixed and attached to subject property.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Aug. 6, 2003
For information, please call:
Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott. P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200316685
Team X

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl R. Seger and Gale J. Seger, husband and wife, to Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc, mortgagee, dated Nov. 13, 2001 and recorded Nov. 21, 2001 in Liber 444, Page 643, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven and 1/100 Dollars ($127,447.01) including interest at the rate of 10.04% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Aug. 8, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Beaver Island, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot #32 of Font Lake Subdivision, According to the Plat Recorded on Liber 2 of Plats, Page 95, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 9, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company , As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 201.1431

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Barneveld and Richelle L. Barneveld, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated Jan. 22, 2001, and recorded on Jan. 26, 2001 in Liber 406 on Page 166 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated Feb. 19, 2001, which was recorded on April 11, 2001, in Liber 414 on Page 414, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND 96/100 dollars ($51,452.96), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Aug. 15, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 9 AND PART OF LOT 8:

IN THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH., BEGINNING AT A 1 INCH PIPE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 9, CALBERT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BOYNE ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH.; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9 AND ITS' WESTERLY PROLONGATION NORTH 89° 57' 52" WEST 163.63 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD IN THE CENTERLINE OF THE VACATED ALLEY; THENCE ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, NORTH 00° 36' 20" WEST 66.02 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CENTER LINE NORTH 00° 33" 55" WEST 7.12 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD; THENCE ON A BEARING OF EAST 164.76 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF PLEASANT STREET; THENCE ALONG SAID STREET LINE SOUTH 00° 37' 30" EAST 7.12 FEET TO A T-IRON STAKE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID STREET LINE SOUTH 00° 17' 46" WEST 66.11 FEET (RECORDED AS 66.00 FEET) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING ALL OF LOT 9, A PART OF LOT 8, AND THE EAST 1/2 OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 16, 2003
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200322771
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Bedford, a married woman and Kenneth A. Bedford, to Advanta National Bank, mortgagee, dated July 2, 1999 and recorded October 11, 1999 in Liber 373, Page 923, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA N.A. by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 93/100 Dollars ($14,839.93) including interest at the rate of 10.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on August 15, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at a 3/4 inch pipe at the South 1/4 corner of section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 1978.01 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said section and along the centerline of Wilson Road to the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds East 330.00 feet along said 1/4 line and along said centerline; thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds East 363.02 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 46 seconds West 330.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 363.02 feet along the South line of said North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing South 89 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West on aforementioned line 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, of section 5, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 16, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, FKABANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA N.A., As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.2195

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by William S. Hargan and Donna K. Hargan, husband and wife Mortgagors, to Eastern Savings Bank, fsb. 11350 McCormick Road, Ste. 200 Hunt Valley, MD 21031, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 16, 2002, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on Jan. 7, 2003, in Liber 509 Page 517 of Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE AND 42/100 ($183,471.42) dollars with the interest thereon at 13.99% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, Sept. 2, 2003 at 11 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows:

Situated in the Township of Marion, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Marion Township, Plat of Glen Cove, Lot 1

Parcel I.D. 15-009-300-001-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 2003
Elaine W. Mardirosian
(P33528)
1373 Balfour
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
(313) 881-0296

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leslie Herriman, to Old Kent Bank, mortgagee, dated July 7, 1993 and recorded July 13, 1993 in Liber 257, Page 96, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage by assignment dated and recorded on May 2, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 333, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Five and 84/100 Dollars ($52,605.84) including interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Sept. 5, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Hayes, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

All that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West, lying Southeasterly of Old U.S. Highway 31 except beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Northward along quarterline to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along the centerline of old U.S. 31 Highway; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning. Also, beginning at a point at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 10, Township 34 North, Range 7 West, Northward along quarter line to point of junction of centerline of Old U.S. 31 Highway; thence 350 feet Southwesterly along centerline of Old U.S. 31 highway; thence Southeasterly to point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Aug. 6, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for GMAC Mortgage, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 280.0466

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Matthew Byrd, aka Matthew M. Byrd and Merna Byrd, aka Merna L. Byrd, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank, successor-in-interest by merger to Old Kent Bank dated the 13th day of March, A.D. 2001, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of April, A.D. 2001, in Liber 416 of Charlevoix Records, on page 193, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $8,513.76 (Eight thousand, Five hundred thirteen dollars and seventy six cents) including interest there on at 13.80% (thirteen point eight zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August, A.D., 2003, at 11 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Main lobby of courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Hudson, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Commencing at the South quarter corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West; thence North along the North and South quarter line of said section to the South eighth line of said section; thence East along said South eighth line 333.34 feet for the point of beginning of this description; thence South to the South line of said section; thence East 166.67 feet: thence North to said South eights line; thence West along said South eighth line 166.67 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 4 West,
Tax ID: 008-008-016-20

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 16, 2003
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best,
(P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
755 W. Big Beaver Road,
Suite 1820
Troy, MI 48084
WWR#03018774

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Hart and Shirley J. Hart, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., A Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 1, 2000, and recorded on Dec. 8, 2000 in Liber 402 on Page 838 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN AND 47/100 dollars ($66,217.47), including interest at 8.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11a.m., on Aug. 22, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
Beginning at a point distant 353 feet South along the West line of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West, and 220 feet East from the Northwest corner of said section and extending thence East 80 feet; thence South 159.63 feet; thence South 64 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds West 88.32 feet along the centerline of Nichols Street; thence North 197.06 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 or the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 2003
For information, please call:
Team C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200323113 Team C

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brandon Fries, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated Aug. 10, 2000 and recorded Aug. 11, 2000 in Liber 394, Page 160, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Four and 98/100 Dollars ($65,234.98) including interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Aug. 22, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOTS 19 & 20 BOWEN'S 2ND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH LAKE. NOW CITY OF EAST JORDAN. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. PARCEL

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: July 23, 2003
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0916

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Johnson and Heather Johnson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 1, 1999 and recorded on July 6, 1999 in Liber 367 on Page 329 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 52/100 dollars ($65,495.52), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Aug. 22, 2003.

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Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Aug. 22, 2003.

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Dated: July 23, 2003
Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0916

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by, Nancy Z. Magill, a married woman to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2001, and recorded on June 27, 2001, in Liber 425, on page 020, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated December 1, 2001, and recorded on December 19, 2001, in Liber 449 , on Page 729, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., an which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 97/100 DOLLARS ($64,150.97), including interest at 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 o'clock a.m., on Sept. 5, 2003.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City , Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

LOT ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) OF BLOCK "U", SOUTH BOYNE ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE FLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH. 15-051-355-142-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2003
GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

BOYNE FALLS POLISH FESTIVAL 2003

No one puts on a party like Boyne Falls for the annual Polish Festival, and this year proved no exception, with huge crowds descending on the little town for food, fun, and plenty of polka. From the rodeo to the carnival to the Polka tent, the event packs in plenty of entertainment, thanks to the hard work of a dedicated group of volunteers, who toil year-round to assure that the festival has something for everyone. Featured here are photo highlights of just a few things the four-day event had to offer.



On Friday night, as throughout the weekend, festival-goers enjoyed carnival rides and a traditional midway provided by Arnold Amusements.



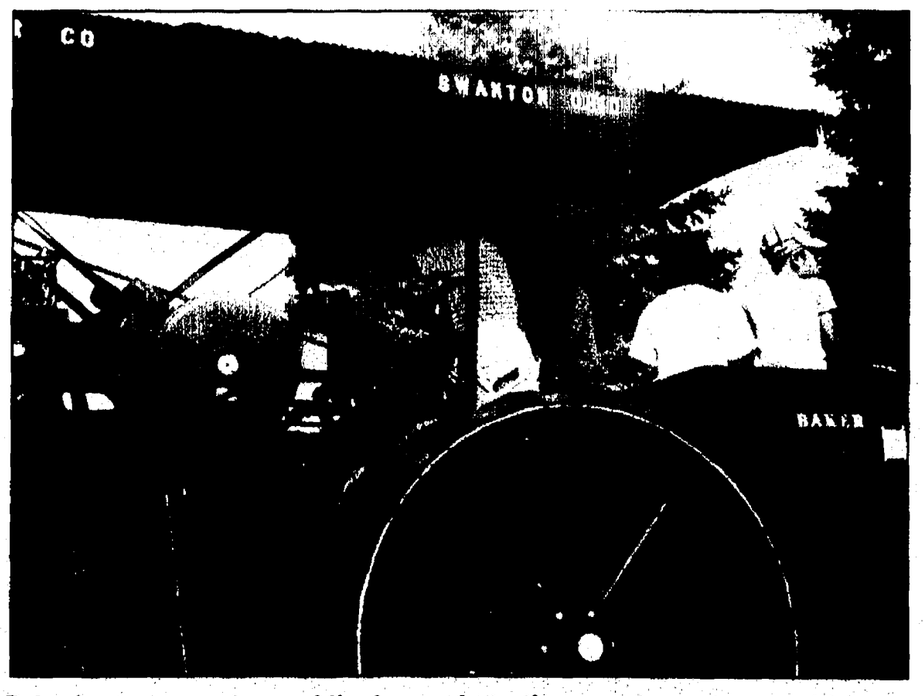


Grand Marshals Floyd and Irene Hausler, above, were presented with an award commemorating the event in Saturday's Grand Royale Parade at a stop in front of the judges' stand. At right, Honored Citizen Andy Kosc rode the parade route in style.



The Boyne Valley Fire Department trucks are always a favorite for the youngsters who line the parade route in Boyne Falls.





Bringing some color and lively music to the parade route was the Newman Navy League Cadet Corps., from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. Above, flywheelers, and tractors of various other colors, shapes, and sizes, are typically a major feature of the Polish Festival parade, and this year proved no different.

photos by Vic Ruggles and Angela Shultis





Little dancers were the first to brave the floor after lunch on Saturday afternoon in the red glow of the big tent, above. At right, the threshing show, along with other tractor events, is always popular during the festival.